

London Philharmonic Society

FIRST GRAND CONCERT

ON
Easter Tuesday, April 11, 1871

IN
THE CITY HALL,

COMPRISING SELECTIONS FROM

Handel's Messiah AND Judas Maccaboeus

Mrs. Raymond, Organist and Conductor.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

OVERTURE,..... OCCASIONAL,..... HANDEL.

CHORUS.—Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world.

ARIA ALTO,..... MISS DUMOT

He was despised and rejected of men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.

ARIA TENOR,..... MR. H. BEATON

Behold and see, if there be any sorrow like unto his sorrow.

RECIT. AND AIR, SOPRANO,..... MISS J. DOROTHEY

He was cut off out of the living: for the transgressions of thy people was he stricken.

But thou didst not leave his soul in hell, nor didst thou suffer thy Holy One to see corruption.

CHORUS.—Lift up your heads, O ye gates! and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of Glory shall come in.

Who is the King of Glory? The Lord strong and mighty in battle.

Who is the King of Glory? The Lord of Hosts: He is the King of Glory.

ARIA BASS,..... MR. E. ROWLAND

Thou art gone up on high, thou hast led captivity captive, and received gifts for men, yea, even for thine enemies.

That the Lord God might dwell amongst them.

CHORUS.—The Lord gave the word; great was the company of the preachers.

ARIA SOPRANO,..... MISS J. DOROTHEY

How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things.

CHORUS.—Their sound is gone out into all lands, and their words unto the ends of the world.

QUARTETTE,..... { MISSES MORGAN and DUMOT.
MESSRS. SANDERS and MORGAN

QUAR.—Since by man came death.

CHORUS.—By man came also the resurrection of the dead.

Quartette.—Misses Raymond & Dumot, Messrs. Johnson & Plummer

QUAR.—For as in Adam all die.

CHORUS.—Even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

SOLO.—THE LAST MAN,..... MR. F. H. COLES

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Before this mortal shall assume its immortality.

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I saw a vision in my sleep, that gave my spirit strength to sweep
A-down the gulph of Time!
I saw the last of human mould, that shall Creation's death behold,
As Adam saw her prime!
The Sun's eye had a sickly glare, the Earth with age was wan,
The skeletons of nations were around that lonely man!
Yet, prophet-like, that lone one stood, saying, this spirit shall return
To Him that gave its heavenly spark;
Yet think not Sun, it shall be dim when thou thyself art dark!
When thou, when thou, when thou thyself art dark!

No! it shall live again and shine, in bliss unknown to beams of thine.

By Him recalled to breath,
Who captive led captivity, who robb'd the grave of Victory,
And took the sting from death.
Go, Sun, while Mercy holds me up on Nature's awful waste,
To drink this last and bitter cup of grief that man shall taste;
Go tell the night that hides thy face, thou saw'st the last of Adam's race,
On Earth's sepulchral clod.
The dark'n'd universe defy to quench his immortality, or shake his trust in God!
Or shake his trust in God!

CHORUS.—Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, and hath redeemed us to God by his blood, to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing. Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb, for ever and ever.

FINALE.—Hallelujah! for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever, King of Kings! and Lord of Lords! Hallelujah!

PART II.—JUDAS MACCABEUS.

Recit. and Air,..... **Mr. W. C. Furness**

I feel the Deity within, who the bright cherubim between,
His radiant glory erst display'd!
To Israel's distressful prayer, He hath vouchsaf'd a gracious ear;
And points out Maccabæus to their aid.
Judas shall set the captive free, and lead us on to liberty.

AIR.—Arm, arm ye brave, a noble cause,
The cause of Heaven your zeal demands;
In defence of your nation, religion and laws,
The Almighty Jehovah will strengthen your hands.

CHORUS.—We come, we come, in bright array,
Judah, thy sceptre to obey.

Air Soprano,..... **Miss J. Dorothea**
Come, ever smiling liberty, and with thee bring thy jocund train.

Recit. and Air, Tenor,..... **Mr. H. Beaton**
O Judas, may these noble views inspire, all Israel with thy true heroic fire.

AIR.—'Tis liberty! dear liberty alone! that gives fresh beauty to the sun,
That bids all nature look more gay, and lovely life with pleasure steal away.

Duet,..... **Misses Dorothea and Raymond**
Come, ever smiling liberty, and with thee bring thy jocund train,
For thee we part, and sigh for thee, with whom eternal pleasures reign.

CHORUS.—Lead on, lead on, Judah disdains the galling load of hostile chains.

Trio and Chorus,..... **Miss Dumot, Messrs. Johnson and Plummer**
Disdainful of danger, we'll rush on the foe,
That thy pow'r, O Jehovah, all nations may know.

Quintette,..... **Misses Raymond, Rowland, Strong, Dumot and Master Sanders.**

See, the conqu'ring hero comes, sound the trumpets, beat the drums;
Sports prepare, the laurel bring, songs of triumph to him sing.

Quartette,..... **Mrs. Dawson, Misses Mearns, Jepson and McMullen**
See the God-like youth advance, breathe the flutes and lead the dance,
Myrtle wreaths and roses twine, to deck the hero's brow divine.

CHORUS.—See, the conqu'ring hero comes, &c.

Duet,..... **Misses Dorothea and Raymond**
O! lovely peace, with plenty crown'd, come, spread thy blessings all around;
Let fleecy flocks the hills adorn, and valleys smile with wavy corn.

CHORUS.—Hallelujah! Amen. O Judah, rejoice in songs divine,
With cherubim and seraphim harmonious join. Hallelujah! Amen.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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Doors open at 7.30.

Concert Commences at 8.

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